Lafayette Square Opera House .- "Car-New National Theater.—Julia Marlowe and Robert Taber in "For Bonnie Prince Charile." Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Bio

916 New York avenue.—May Festival by the ladies of McKendree Methodist Church.

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and for Marshail Hall at 10 a.m. Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress

Monroe at 7 p.m. Trains leave 1314 street and Pennsylvania averue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 10:05, 11 s.m., and 12:05, 1:15, 2:05, 3, 4 and 4:15 p.m. Trains leave 1314 street and Pennsylvania evenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef and Delmonico Steak. JOHN R. KELLY, 9th st. wing Center mkt. Corned Beef a specialty. NO ONE BUT A BUSY HOUSEKEEPER knows the trouble and worry of keeping a house clean. Modern style housekeepers all use DEATH DUST to kill Roaches, Ants, Spiders, Croton bugs, and last, but not least, Bed bugs. Ask your druggist for it, 10c. Fire-proof storage for 75 cents per load.

M. NOTES, 637 La. ave. Artificial Eyes. Hempler, cor. 6th & ave. Saul's sale plants, Williams & Co.'s auction rooms, corner 10th and Penn. ave., to-morrow, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Dr. Nice's Special Work. Dr. Frederic Nice's successful special Salvation Army meetings, begun Saturday at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, and followed Sunday at Salvation Army Hall, will continue tonight at the Vermont Avehue Christian Church, and tomorrow night at the town hall in Rockville. Dr. Nice brought in many new members to the Mercy Box League, whose work for plum, rescue and prison operations of the army he has been describing in these meetlings. Dr. Nice has, besides his violin, the ssistance of Engign Shano, and other officers and auxillaries of the army.

A New Melody. Some men sit down and wonder why

That business is so dull, While "Oyster the hustler" is on the fly; For him there is no lull. -lb. box best butter, \$1.10. 900 Pa. ave.-

Colonial Beach Opening.

Colonial Beach was opened for the season Saturday with a complimentary excursion tendered to citizens of Washington. Capt. L. E. Robey of the Pennsylvania railroad superintended the entertainment of the guests. After dinner at the Sherman House an open air entertainment was rendered by the following talent: The Taylor Brothers, John Howlings, James L. Cathell, George D. Scott, B. G. Holland and Prof. Frederick Geisberg.

Hygienic Ice-Spring Water Frozenlest for table and sick room-lasts longest. Same rates as for other ice.—Advt. Sunday at Marshall Hall.

Marshall Hall was the center of attraction for a large number of people yesterday, who took advantage of the beautiful day for an outing at this popular resort. The regular planked shad dinner was served, and the majority of those who made the trip partook of the delicacy. Schroeder's orchestra was on hand during the greater part of the day and discoursed popular and pleasing music for the benefit of the excursionists, both on the grounds and on the boat.

Valuable real estate on 5th street between G street and Virginia avenue southeast will be sold by trustees tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. See advertisement.

Germania Macnnerchor of River View There was merriment in plenty at River View yesterday, and if any one failed to have a good time it was his own fault. German society excursions are always noted as very jovial affairs, and the excursion of the Germania Maennerchor to the View yesterday was no exception to the rule. While the day was not quite as warm as it might have been to make good warm as it might have been to make good excursion weather, still over 1,800 persons went to River View on the three trips of the steamer Pentz from this city. In the crowd could be seen many well-known German-Americans of Washington. Besides the chute and numerous other attractions at the View, the large throng was treated to a fine vocal concert by a trained chorus of sixty voices. The program rendered contained all the airs dear to the heart of the German, and the singers were heart of the German, and the singers were ably assisted by the View orchestra, un-der the leadership of Prof. Arth. A num-ber of bowling contests also took place, and were witnessed by a large number of devotees of the game. Four trips homeward were necessary to bring all home, and it was shortly after 10 o'clock when the last load of excursionists was brided the last load of excursionists was landed here, after a delightful trip up the moonlit Potomac. The River View management announces that bicyclists who come down over the road will not be excluded from the grounds, but if they wish to return home on the boat they will have to pay

Charming carnation pinks, fresh and fragrant, 25c. a doz. at Gude's, 1224 F.-

Dramatic Club's Success.

Friday evening, the 14th instant, a very enjoyable entertainment was given at Masonic Temple Hall by the Juvenile Dramatic Club. The first play presented was "A Scheme That Failed," those taking part being Miss Nellie Orchard as Mrs. Edith Jennings, Miss Estelle Steinberg as Mrs. Jennings, Miss Mabei Owen as Fanny, Miss Marie Geddes as Mrs. Craven, Master Victor Craven, Miss Bertie Bowler and Miss Rosie Brady as Bridget. This was followed by "On An Island," in which Madel Owen and Estelle Steinberg took part. After this dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The club proposes to give entertainments quite often next season, but cannot hope for a greater success than the one achieved Friday evening.

Will Build Twenty Buildings.

Mr. Henry Simpson of Barry & Simpson, architects, has prepared plans for an important improvement on the east side of Brightwood avenue, corner of Harvard, consisting of a row of twenty dwellings, including a store on the corner. The houses are to be of two stories, faced with press brick, and with bay windows of varied form, carried the entire height with rock face heads and sills. Each dwelling is to have sixteen feet front by forty-three in depth, and will contain six rooms, bath of two stories, faced with press and pantry, with modern plumbing, electric gas lighting and electric bells. The entrance steps will be of stone, and paths from sidewalk of granolithic. The cost of the improvement will be \$30,000.

Camp at Great Falls.

About fifty members of Light Battery A. Capt. H. G. Forsberg commanding, spent yesterday at Great Falls in camp. The oceasien proved to be most delightful, and there was not a single untoward incident, except that Mr. H. Riley, one of the company, was struck in the left side with a ball while playing base ball and temporarily disabled. He, however, fully recovered in the course of an hour, and for the rest of the trip enjoyed himself fully as much as any of the others. Capt. Walsh of the Emmet Guards accompanied the party as the guest of Capt. Forsberg.

Remarkably Easy Running Wheel. The Demorest. No finer wheel rolls. Easy to buy. Goodyear's, 807 Pa. ave.—Advt.

SUMMER WEATHER EFFECTS

Large Increase in Number of Prisoners at Police Court.

Seventy-Two Were in Line This Morning, Among Them Twenty Females -All Colored but Four.

With the approach of warm weather a most noticeable increase in the business of the Police Court is daily apparent. When the District branch of the court was declared open this morning seventytwo prisoners were lined up in the dock. Of the number, twenty were women, while all the unfortunates, with the exception of four, were colored. They were in a triple row and the majority fell into the toils of the law principally because they had been drunk and fussy.

Rufus May the First.

"Rufus May" was the first name called by the clerk, after his honor had mounted the bench, and an individual as black as tar, his clothing tattered and torn, wormed his way to the front. The clerk read an accusation to the effect that Rufus is, and has been since May 1, an idle and disrderly person, a suspicious person-in fact, vagrant.

a vagrant.

"He was going from house to house yesterday begging," explained a policeman.

"I'm not guilty since the 1st of May, as this gentleman says," declared Rufus, indicating the clerk. "I only reached the city yesterday."

"Where are you from?" asked his honor.
"Richmond," reolied Rufus.
"Why did you come here?"
"To get something to eat."
"What!" exclaimed his honor, somewhat

appalled, "couldn't you get anything to at in Richmond? "Oh," replied Rufus, "I didn't mean that I came all the way from Richmond to get something to eat. I was at Jackson City yesterday, and there wasn't a morsel to be

ound, so I came here." "You will eat at the expense of the District for thirty days from date," remarked the court. "Call the next case, Mr. Clerk."

Next a Duet. The next case was one of vagrancy, with

Walter Moore and William Kimball as defendants. The attire of Walter and William was not such as would pass them into higher social circles without further recommendation, but they evidently did not

'Another case of trespassing on the remains of the steamer Mary Washington, your honor," explained Policeman Sontag. "The only other known place of residence of these men is the boiler of the steamer W. W. Corcovers residence of the steamer. W. Corcoran, resting on the Potomac

The defendants, who said they hailed a town called Charlotte, were compelled to admit that the statement of the policeman was correct.
"Fifteen days each," sentenced Judge
Kimball. "When you get out you had better travel back to Charlotte, just as fast as

your legs will carry you."
"We won't tarry here, and that's the truth," murmured Walter as he stepped Prosecutor Pugh's Joke.

"What have you been taking this morning, sir?" asked his honor of Ambrose Jenks, a man of downtrodden appearance. who was apparently trying to count more than ten fingers on his two hands. Jenks, who had been arrested outside the court house by Policeman M. Joseph Flynn, for being disorderly, pondered much with himself, but failed to make answer.
"Speak up, sir," demanded Bailiff Cole, trying to find some new whiskers on his

chin.
"Well, sir," finally responded Ambrose with reluctance, "I had a gill of whisky and a few thoughts."
"This man reminds me of a bargain "This man reminds me of a bargain and the second of the s counter," interrupted Presecuting Attorney Pugh. "It seems that he is full of queen

notions. "Thirty days," ruled the court.
"You get one calendar month, Ambrose,"
added a balliff. "Step back."

Ambrose stepped as directed. Fate Favored the Willies.

Fate was kind to a pair of Willies today. William Brown and William Cole, brunette citizens from the sunny south, charged with vagrancy by Policeman Owen. "Several citizens informed me that these men had been begging," stated the police-

"Begging what?" inquired Prosecuting Attorney Pugh. "Coin of the realm?" Exactly. "Did you see them in the act?" the court vanted to know.

"Nope." "Case dis nissed." As the two Willies wandered out to freedom in the May air, they marveled much at their great good fortune.

THE LADY MACCABEES.

Pleasing Entertainment Given Un-

der Their Direction. A most enjoyable literary and musical entertainment was given Thursday evening at Maccabee Temple, 513 9th street northwest, under the auspices of National Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees. The lodge room was tastefully decorated with the national emblem and the colors of the order draped and festooned in clusters about the hall, and on either end of the platform were numerous palms, potted plants and orchids.

Mrs. Martha McNiel, lady commander of Mrs. Martha McNiel, lady commander of the hive, presided. The program of exercises was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Nora Radcliffe Houchen; quartet, Misses Emma and Dorothy Houchen, Messrs. Will and Stanley Houchen; dumb bell exercise, Miss Bessie Watkins; recitation, Miss Eva Cooke; cornet solo, Prof. George W. Mankey, Indian club swinging, Miss Fannie Hurst; tenor solo, Mr. Byron G. Harlan; viciln solo, Mr. W. H. Scholz; contralto solo, Miss Nel-Louise Stevens; mandolin and piano duet, Miss Lizzle Mocbee and Miss Alice Crowley. The entertainment Miss Alice Crowley. The entertainment concluded with the Rossini Circle, composed of Misses A. C. D. Murray and K. L. Grady, and Messrs. A. W. Hoskins and W. J. Oats, in an instrumental pot-pourri.

After the rendition of the program, refreshments were served by the Lady Mac-

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Giers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heid, Mrs. J. M. McDuell, Mrs. De Montreville, Mrs. W. H. O'Neil, Mrs. Charles S. Coomes, Miss Mary Horrigan, Miss Abbott, Miss Marie Houx of Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. Rouzee, Miss Mary E. Shields, Miss Ida M. Seyes, Miss Mary E. Shields, Miss Ida M. Seyes, Miss Cynthia Bean, Dr. Edith Jewell, Miss Ida Knerr, Miss Emory, Mr. Wm. H. Mc-Niel, Mr. Fred. Achenbach, Mr. W. Staley, Mr. James Solomon, Mr. S. S. Foutz, Miss Lillie Hays, Mrs. L. B. Foutz and Miss Virginia Fletcher.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Ida J. Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Jester and Miss Minnie Shoemaker.

Yesterday final services were held in Trinity M. E. Church, 4th street near G street southeast, and next Sunday the new edifice erected by the congregation, at 5th and C streets southeast, will be destcated. An appropriate sermon was delivered yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Huntley. Bishop Hurst will preach the dedicatory

A sermon appropriate to the eighteenth anniversary of his pastorate was delivered yesterday morning at the Church of the Reformation by Rev. W. E. Parsons, D. D. The "Devotion of the Six Sundays," to precede the feast of St. Aloysius of Gonzaga, patron of St. Aloysius Church, commenced in that church yesterday morning. The late mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Boniface of the Order of St. Francis, stationed in New York, and the sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. P. J. O'Connell, S. J., of St. Aloysius.

Representative George H. White of North Carolina made an address yesterday before the lyceum of the Second Baptist Church. In the course of his sermon yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Eldridge, the pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, spoke of the struggle being made by Cuba for independence, and expressed the belief that before long the flag of this country will float over that island. anniversary of his pasterate was delivered

SOUSA'S CONCERT.—The last Souse concert of the season attracted an im mense audience to the Lafayette Square Opera House last night. Sousa, of course, always draws . crowded house, but when a new composition from his versatile and graceful pen is announced the result is a packed auditorium, and this was the case last evening. The new number, a march, entitled "The Stars and Stripes," took at once, and at its first presentation secured an enthusiastic recall; the second time it was given an ovation, and on its third presentation received more applause than any of Sousa's works have for many a day. it would not be a Sousa march if it were not—and is of that variety that makes feet and umbrellas and fingers keep time in-voluntarily. Aside from its pleasing quait-tles in this respect the trio is probably the finest piece of work the popular bandmas-ter has ever done in the march line, there being three distinct themes worked together in the nicest way imaginable. The way in which it was given, of course, had much to do with its attractiveness, and Sousa's band should be able to and can play his productions just as he wants them given. Aside from the march the program was a pleasing one in the extreme, and every number received warm and enthusiastic ap-plause. Of course, Sousa's marches that have made him famous in the past were wanted, and he gave them to the satisfaction of every one. All the old favorites were played, and sometimes two and three encores to a number were given. The pro-gram included Orth's Fantasie, "In a Bird Store," the "Ride of the Valkyrie" and the "Fire Charm" from "Die Walkure," the bard showing in the two latter numbers that it can play heavier music just as well as it can the lighter music that comes as it can the lighter music that comes from Sousa's inventive brain. The soloists of the evening were Miss Zora Gladys Horlocker, who sang the aria from "Samson" and "Delilah," and an encore, and Miss Leontine Gartner, violoncellist, who gave "Souvenir de Spa," and responded to a double encore. The latter increased the favorable impression she made when she played with the Maud Powell trio last week.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MIKADO.-An audience that filled nearly every part of the house witnessed the performance of the "Mikado" by the Jonnie Juniors Saturday evening at the Co-lumbia Theater. The club has visited several other cities since its first performance of the opera here, and its friends were out in force to welcome it back to its home. The opera was handsomely staged and costumed, and the production was carried on with the steadiness of a professional per-formance. W. H. Conley carried off the honors of the evening as Ko-Ko and intro-duced much new business and many clever sayings that kept his audience in a continued state of merriment. Next to Conley Fred Supplee surprised even his most inti-mate friends by the way in which he sang the part of Nanki Poo, while Arthur Ear-nest's splendid baritone showed well in the part of Poo Bah. Geo. P. Robinson as the Mikado was good. M. LeRoy Gough, Paul W. Evans and Sidney Ingles made a trio of good-looking little maids, while W. H. Harris as Katisha did one of the most artistic pieces of work in the opera. The chorus was strong and evinced much careful training. The feature of the performance was the singing of the quartet in the second act, consisting of Earnest, Evans, Gough and Supplee. Two pictures of Col. A. G. Dickinson and one of Mr. C. Broadway Rouse were prominently displayed, these being the gentlemen who made the recent trip to New York possible. The Jonnies have a high regard for both, and want to impress this fact upon all. They only regret that the New Yorkers could not be here in the flesh to witness the performance Saturday night.

BENEFIT OF NEWSIES.

Meeting in Their Interest at O Street Armory Tonight. An entertainment will be given this evening for the benefit of the National Newsboys' Association, at the armory of the Washington Cadets, on O street between 7th and 8th streets northwest. The object is to raise money with which to rent a place of meeting, and to provide for sick members. The boys will meet at the armory at 12:30 o'clock and will march over the following route: Armory to 7th street to M. to 13th, to New York avenue, to 15th to Pennsylvania avenue, to 41/2, to H southwest, to 3d, to G, to New Jersey avenue to N, to 5th, to R, to 9th, to O, to the arm-There will be music and recitations by the boys. There will be a grand prize waltz at 10:30, the best couple to receive a prize of \$2 in silver. The next prize will be \$2 in silver to the raggedest man or boy.

Engineer Sharpshooters. At a recent meeting of Company A, 2d Separate Battalion (Engineers), the following were elected to membership: J. M. Harrison, Robert Davidson, M. F. Holloran and P. L. Bush. The civic name adopted by the company is "Engineer Sharpshooters," and the scores made by the members at rifle practice during the gallery season just closed indicate that the name is appropriate, for the record of each man is far above the military requirement, 80 per cent, for sharpshooters. There are thirty-

cent, for sharpshooters. There are thirtyeight men in the company and the following shows the total score of each, being
two strings of five or ten shots at each distance, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards:
Captain Tomlinson, 200; Corporal Carleton, 200; Corporal Albertie, 200; Private
Buell, 200; Private Leizear, 200; Private
Williams, 199; Lieutenant Harvey, 195; Ser-Williams, 199; Lieutenant Harvey, 195; Ser-geant Garrison, 195; Private Farrow, 195; Private Lines, 194; Private Massie, 193; Private Lines, 194; Private Massie, 193; Sergeant Dickey, 192; Private S. I. Scott, 192; Private H. Beckett, 192; Private Wil-meth, 191; Private W. H. Beckett, 191; Private Stambaugh, 191; Sergeant Mc-Laughlin, 191; Private Davidson, 191; Pri-vate Pollard, 189; Private Harrison, 189; Lieutenant Hutterly, 189; Private Bush, 180; Private E. W. Scott, 188; Sergeant Stewart, 187; Private Harley, 187; Private Shepherd, 187; Private Cook, 187; Sergeant Smythe, 186; Corporal Wetherald, 185; Pri-Smythe, 186; Corporal Wetherald, 185; Private Morgan, 181; Private Schafhirt, 183; Private Berg, 182; Sergeant Appleby, 182; Private Hill, 181; Private Rollins, 181; Private Holloran, 181; Private Russell, 181. Total, 7,220.

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Five members made 100 per cent, while the lowest scores are over 90 per cent. The scores give the company the high average of 190 peints per man out of a possible 200, or an average of 95 per cent per man for the entire company.

the entire company. American Guards Have Gone Home. The 1st Battalion of the American Guards of New York, a military organization confined to the public schools of that city, which was visiting here for several days, left at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for home. The youngsters composing the bat-The 1st Battalion of the American Guards home. The youngsters composing the battalion left the Oxford Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, headed by their own band, and marched to the Pennsylvania depot, with the intention of escorting President McKinley up the avenue to the White House, but in this were disappointed. They were drawn up in line at the entrance to the depot, and Mr. McKinley, who reached the city at 9:45, was given a salute, which he recognized and raised his hat. The order was given and the march up the avenue. he recognized and raised his hat. The order was given and the march up the avenue was commenced, the boys proceeding as far as 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue before it was discovered that the President's carriage was not in sight. Some one before it was discovered that the President's carriage was not in sight. Some one had made a big blunder, and it caused no little consternation among the young soldiers. Ranks were broken at this point. diers. Ranks were broken at this point, and the lads returned singly to the Oxford. The organization and its friends visited quite a number of places of interest during their stay here, and yesterday were the guests of Mr. Allison Natior on a trip to Arlington. The return was made from the cemetery to the city in time to permit an inspection of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Case Postponed.

John L. Lake, who has been collector for the wholesale liquor firm of L. Strouse & Co., 213 North 3d street, Philadelphia, was arrested here Saturday night by Detectives Horne and Weedon on a charge of embezziement. Elias Wineland, a member of the firm, swore out the warrant, the amount mentioned being \$44. While this amount mentioned being \$44. While this amount is mentioned in the warrant it is alleged that Lake failed to make returns for other amounts. The defendant, who is thirty-seven years old, the officers say, formerly lived at Winchester, Va. Today in the Police Court the case was continued until Wednesday in order to give the witnesses from Philadelphia time to get here.

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because they bring answers.

DIED THIS MORNING

Superintendent of Charities Tracey Passes 7. Away.

His Illness Proved Fatal-Expired at Providence Mospital - The Dead Man's Career.

Colonel John Tracey, United States superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia, died this morning, just a few minutes after midnight, at Providence Hospital, after an illness of three months. Colonel Tracey was appointed by Presilent Cleveland and confirmed by the Senate April 10, 1893. He came from New York city, where he had been identified with the democracy for a number of years. He succeeded Amos G. Warner, the first superintendent of charities, and while he made no important change in the methods



adopted by his predecessor, concentrated the workings of the charities of the city, and rendered efficient service for both the general and local governments. Col. Tracey was a strict Catholic in his religion, and shortly after he became seriously ill asked to be sent to Providence Hospital, where he died. Personally, Col. Tracey was one of the most lovable of men. Kind, considerate and generous to a fault he won a multitude of friends, who mourn his loss. A friend who had known him intimately for several years left a white carnation

upon his desk this morning. For a long time Col. Tracey has been in falling health. His last sickness dates from the beginning of the new year. At first be complained of fainting spells and heart rouble. A physician was summoned, and after an examination cautioned the col-onel to be careful of himself, adding that his heart was in bad shape. Then followed periods of relief from pain, until finally during the Christmas holidays he contract-ed the grip and took to his bed. He rallied after careful treatment, but suffered severe shock during the early part of February, when he had several profuse hemorrhages. Upon one occasion, the last tim he was out at work, he fell in a fainting fit on Pennsylvania avenue and was car-ried to his hotel. Then he was taken to the hospital.

Colonel Tracey.

John Tracey was born at Albany, N. Y. April 20, 1842. He received his education at Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmittsburg, Md., from which he graduated first in his class in 1860, receiving the degree of A. M. in 1862 and the degree of B. L. at the Albany Law School in the same year. At an early age he entered the army and was first and second lieutenant of the 155th New York Regiment. Later e was adjutant on the staff of Brigadie General Corcoran, and subsequently on the staff of the military division of the Missis sippi. He was major and lieutenant colonel of the 18th New York Cavalry, and cavalry inspector of the department of the gulf. Colonel Tracey was promoted for meritorious service during the Red river campaign of Gen. Banks, and again for conspicuous gainantry at the pattle of Mansfield. Since the war Col. Tracey has been engaged in various pursuits, being a manufacturer, merchant and editorial writer. He was chief clerk and secretary r conspicuous gallantry at the battle of to Mayors Cooper and Grace of New York, and at one time court clerk of New York. He assumed the office of superintendent of charities April 10, 1893.

Sold at Auction. Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers, have seld at public sale a two-story brick house, 1210 G street northeast, to John Ofenstein, for \$2,900; also a three-story brick house, 1825 Oregon avenue northwest, to Emma S. Barrie, for \$6,200.

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., auctioneers, sold Friday, at public sale, 426 Jackson street, Anacostia, to Fred Smith and G. M. Emmerich, trustees, for \$1,400.

Anthropological Society. The last regular meeting of the Anthro-

pological Society for the season will be held temorrow evening at the Cosmos Club. when the following papers will be presented: "Boats of the Kootenay and the Amoor," by Dr. Otis T. Mason of the National Museum; "Jodocus Illustrations," by Mr. Wells M. Sawyer of the bureau of ethnology; "Weak Places in Our Public Education," by Mr. James H. Blodgett of the bureau of education, and "Present Condition of the Muskwaki Indians," by Professor W. J. McGee of the bureau of eth-

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

Coal Contract Awarded. The contract for supplying the Library of Congress with 2,500 tons of furnace coa has been awarded to Jas. E. Rose, at \$4.13

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dred attorneys, court officials and judges composing the party. A planked shad dinner was the feature of the occasion, bowling, shooting, base ball and other games being also indulged in.

ATTORNEYS TAKE AN OUTING.

Hall Saturday.

The party left at 11 o'clock in the morning, returning shortly after 8 in the even-Among those attending as guests were Justices Harian and Gray of the Supreme Court, Justices Shepard and Morris of the Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Bingham and Justices Cox and Bradley of the District Supreme Court in

rict Supreme Court, Judge Weldon of the Court of Claims, Marshal Wilson, Register of Wills McGill, District Commissioner Black, ex-Commissioner Truesdell, Archibald Hopkins, clerk of the Court of Claims, and Clerks Willett and Hodges of the Court of Appeals.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Local Delegation to the International Convention at Toronto. Mr. F. T. Israel, chairman of the Washington District Epworth League delegation to the international convention of the Epworth League, to be held in Toronto, July 15 to 18, has returned from a trip to that city, where he has been to make arrangements for his party, and is very enthusiastic over the route selected and the prospects for a grand meeting. He is well pleased with the courteous treatment received at the hands of the people of Toronto. The business men, as well as all Christian denominations, are making prepara-tions to give the Epworthians a hearty welcome, and all will unite in the effort to outshine all other cities in hospitality.

Mr. Gordon G. Noble, the passenger agen of the Lehigh Valley road, accompaied him all the way to Toronto

nied him all the way to Toronto.

The Washington party expect to leave the Baltimore and Ohio station on a special train between 7 and 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 14, to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia the Lehigh Valley road will be used to Niagara Falls, reaching there about 11 c'clock Wednesday expense. The about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Gorge route to Lewiston, thence by boat to Toronto, has been selected as official, as to Toronto, has been selected as omicial, as has also the Grand Trunk road from the Falls for those who prefer to go all the distance by rail. The party will stop at the Temperance House in Niagara for lodging and breakfast, and expect to leave the about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, after viewing the scenery around the falls, board the electric cars for Lewis-

ton.

The committee decided to make their church headquarters with the Fourth General Conference District League at Elm Street Church. The delegation, while in Toronto, will stop at 254 Jarvis street, with Mrs. Dick, who has two or three large dwellings adjoining each other. Jarvis is one of the most beautiful streets in Toronto, and the location selected, within a few minutes, walk of minutes' walk of the several meeting places. A plat of the houses and rooms will soon arrive at the committee's head-quarters. Nearly all of the hotels have been secured by other than the committee's headpeen secured by other delegations, and the Washingtonians are considered fortunate washingtonians are considered fortunate in obtaining such a desirable, central location. Those who do not secure accommodations through the committee will have to take their chances on location, after their arrival. Arrangements are being made for those who wish to take their It is expected that a lunch car will be attached to the train at Philadelphia.

It matters little what it is that you want whether a situation or a servant—a "want" ad. in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

Virginia Republicans' Annual Banquet.

The Virginia Republican Association will give its twenty-eighth annual banquet at G. A. R. Hall tonight. In view of the fact that this is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the city, a very large attendance is expected.

There has been a corps of good speakers selected, and several addresses and the reading of a brief history of the association are included in the program are included in the program. Supper will be prepared by Mrs. J. H. Harrison, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and her very efficient assistants, and be served at the close of the addresses. The public is

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Their Annual Pilgrimage to Marshall St. Joseph's Union Enlarges Its Sphere of Operations The annual outing of the members of A meeting of St. Joseph's Union was held the District Bar Association took place last evening in the parlors of St. Ann's In-Saturday, the day being spent at Marshall fant Asylum, its object being to inaugurate Hall. The number making the trip was the plans which will secure a summer home smallest for several years, about one hunfor the little ones of the asylum; enable the society to give daily donations of bread to the charitable institutions of the city, without relation to their religious tendencies, and to give occasional outings to the orphan newsboys and waifs of the city during the coming summer. Already the union gives daily donations of bread to St. Ann's, St. Rose Industrial School, Little Sisters of

the Poor, House of Good Shepherd, and Episcopal House of Mercy. The new members elected were J. Mar-tin McKee, Dr. J. H. Burch, Thomas J. Irwin, F. B. Heitman, J. Stanton, Mat Murphy, Charles J. Anderson, John A. Hughes, John Connolly, T. D. Keleher, Blanche Waters Hall, Mrs. M. E. Alles, Sarah H. Maher, Mr. J. McCarthy, Mary H. McCarthy, Mrs. John H. Burch, Mrs. Mary Gillen, Mrs. J. E. Esputa-Daley, Mrs. Masterson, Anna Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gowen, Mrs. J. A. Carey, Teresa M. Huneke, Laura M. Groves, Anna Doyle, Felecita G. Lynch and Rev. Fathers Kervick of Holy Name and Cahey and O'Connell of St. Stephen's. The active members will meet on May 31, when committees will be appointed and arrangements completed for a garden party, to be given during the summer for the benefit of the home.

NEITHER DISFIGURED.

The Earnest Argument Between Mr Barber and Mr. Squires. The Star Friday published a story of how Mr. Charles E. Barber and Mr. G. B. Squires came together in battle on Pennsylvania avenue, and how a warrant was issued later on for Mr. Barber's arrest. The report stated that flerce Fitzsimmons blows were struck and that when the excited populace broke in and separated the fighters Mr. Barber was sitting astride of Mr. Squires and pummeling him earnestly. Tcday both of the interested parties have written letters correcting certain incidents of the memorable contest. According to the communications neither man was

whipped. Mr. Squires in his letter says: "I desire to correct a mistake in your issue of the 14th instant. An attempt to gouge out my left eye caused me, owing to the in-tense pain, to be helpless for a moment, tense pain, to be helpless for a moment, thereby giving my assailant an opportunity to throw me down. No blows were struck after my fall, and the only mark visible or invisible is a scratch on my eyelid, made by my assailant's thumb nail."

Mr. Barber makes the following earnest comment: "Your paper last night spoke of my having a disfigured eye, which is untrue. My eyes are in perfect condition.

true. My eyes are in perfect condition Mr. Mullowney is my personal enemy, and although Mr. Squires swore he struck me first, Mr. Mullowney charged me with assault. Your article does me an injustice, and I ask you to correct it, and it would be but just and fair to await the decision of the court. I did no wrong, was annoying no one, but was doing my simple duty in broad daylight and am prepared to prove the truth of my statement."

Friends of the gentlemen will now breathe a sigh of relief at the encouraging news that the eyesight of both Mr. Bar-ber and Mr. Squires is in perfect working

A Patriotic Sparrow. Persons who were on 12th street northwest near the first precinct police station about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon were

surprised to see a small sparrow carrying a United States flag in its beak. The flag was nearly four times the size of the bird, which was several times, by its weight, forced to the ground. Each time, however, after resting for a moment or two, the sparrow would rise in the air, and, after several attempts, finally succeeded in getting to a height of thirty or forty feet, and flew down 12th street.



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